RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH. FLORIDA, PROVIDING ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF **NEED AND NECESSITY** FOR CONTINUATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDED BY "FOR-HIRE SCHOOL VEHICLES" PURSUANT TO HIALEAH CODE § 90-68 AND BY "FOR-HIRE VANS" AND AUTHORIZING THE LICENSE DIVISION TO **ISSUE** OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah, has conducted its annual review and finds that there is a continued need and necessity for the use of "for-hire school vehicles" and "for-hire vans" based on the increased traffic on its thoroughfares and roadways and the corresponding need to transport children, the elderly and others who do not drive or have access to automobiles in an organized and safe manner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah supports the continued use of transportation alternatives, involving vans and school buses to transport children and others, to alleviate traffic congestion and to provide a more accessible means of transportation to segments of the population who do not drive or have access to automobiles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The findings and recitations contained in preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby determines and finds the need and necessity for continuation of transportation service involving the use of for-hire school vehicles pursuant to Hialeah Code § 90-68 and the use of for-hire vans.

Section 3: The Licensing Division is hereby authorized to issue occupational

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licenses for for-hire school vehicles and for-hire vans.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26 day of 2007. June

> Esteban Bovo Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 30 day of

2007.

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robai

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

William M. Grodfick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes".